

In the Specification:

Please amend the last full paragraph of the specification on page 19 which was amended in the Amendment filed July 28, 2005, as indicated below:

In one embodiment of the invention, a service provider (i.e., seller) is denied access during a session in which a buyer is purchasing telecommunication services, to stored responses that reflect telecommunication service offerings capable of satisfying requested telecommunication services from the buyer. In such a manner, a buyer is assured that the terms or information related to a telecommunication service that such buyer receives or reviews during a session remains unchanged during such session in the event that buyer decides to purchase such telecommunication service. In yet another configuration, a seller may indicate to TSM 140 a willingness to be bound by the terms of a TSM-generated RFP reply. This indication may be in the form of a flag or other code corresponding to a seller's offerings and included in seller database 248.